

GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH**ABSTRACT**

Public Servants - PR&RD Department - Allegation of corruption against Sri Peethala Kotnis Babu, DL.P.O. Rajahmundry, East Godavari District - Trapped on 22.12.2010 - Prosecution accorded - Departmental action initiated - Retired from service on 31.03.2014 and expired on 08.02.2020 - Abatement of further action against him in Departmental action - Orders - Issued

PANCHAYAT RAJ AND RURAL DEVELOPMENT (VIG.V) DEPARTMENT**G.O.Rt.No.639****Dated:02.12.2021****Read the following:-**

1. Proceedings No. 12079/CPR&RE/Vig/2010, Dt.30.12.2010 of the Commissioner, PR&RD, AP
2. G.O. Ms. No. 270, PR & RD (Vig.IV) Dept., Dt. 20.08.2011
3. Charge Memo.No.12079/CPR&RD/Vig/2010, Dt.14.09.2011 of the Commissioner, PR&RD, AP.
4. G.O.Rt.No.740 , PR & RD (Vig.IV) Dept., Dt. 02.05.2012.
5. Proceedings No. 12079/CPR&RE/Vig/2010, Dt.27.06.2012 of the Commissioner, PR&RD, AP.
6. G.O.Rt.No.435, PR&RD (Vig.III)Dept., Dated:27.04.2021.
7. Letter No.1393955/CPR&RD/Vig/2010, Dt.18.05.2021 received from the CPR&RD, AP.

ORDER:

It has been brought to the notice of the Government, that Sri Peethala Kotnis Babu, DL.P.O (retired & now expired), Rajahmundry Division, East Godavari District was trapped on 22.12.2010 by the ACB Officials when he demanded and accepted bribe amount of Rs.10,000/- from the complainant for showing official favour for not writing adverse remarks in the Inspection notes and for not issuing charge memo to the complainant.

2. In the reference 1st read above Sri Peethala Kotnis Babu, the then DL.P.O, Rajahmundry Division, East Godavari District has been placed under suspension. In the reference 2nd read above, after receiving the final report from the DG, ACB and after following due procedure, orders were issued according sanction to prosecute the A.O.

3. In the reference 3rd read above Disciplinary action has been initiated against Sri P. Kotnis Babu, DLPO (retd.) while he was in service and charges were framed by the Commissioner, PR&RD,AP. Further, the A.O was reinstated into service vide reference 4th read above, and the CEO, ZPP, East Godavari District was appointed as Inquiry officer and the District Panchayat Officer was appointed as Presenting Officer vide reference 5th read above. Pending disciplinary case, Provisional pension has been sanctioned to the individual vide reference 6th read above.

4. In the reference 7th read above, the CPR & RD has informed that the DPO, Krishna has submitted that Sri P. Kotnis Babu, DLPO, Nuzvid Division, Krishna District, who was retired from service on 31.03.2014 was expired on 08.02.2020. Further, he submitted the representation of Smt. P.Nagamani, W/o Sri P. Kotnisbabu, Retd. DLPO, Nuzvid Division and requested to regularise the suspension period, release annual increments and other consequential benefits. He has further submitted that the ACB case and Departmental proceedings regarding non submission of APRs are pending against late Sri P. Kotnis Babu, Retd. DLPO. He has also requested to issue appropriate orders in the matter.

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5. Government have examined the case of Late P. Kotnis Babu, DLPO, Rajahmundry Division, East Godavari District (retired & now expired), and observe that as per rules in vogue, death abates all further proceedings, however the loss caused if any, has to be recovered from the terminal benefits admissible to the legal heirs as per the Rule 9(7) of A.P. Revised Pension Rules, 1980.

6. Accordingly, Government after careful examination, hereby, order to drop further action as abated against the Deceased Officer Sri Peethala Kotnis Babu, DI.P.O. Rajahmundry, East Godavari District, in the disciplinary proceedings initiated against him, subject to recovery of loss, if any, under Rule 9(7) of A.P. Revised Pension Rules, 1980.

7. The Commissioner, Panchayat Raj & Rural Development, AP, Tadepalli and the Director General, ACB, AP shall take necessary action accordingly.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

AJAY JAIN
SPECIAL CHIEF SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT (FAC)

To

The Commissioner, Panchayat Raj & Rural Development, AP,
Tadepalli, Guntur District.

The Director General, ACB, Vijayawada.

Copy to:

Smt. P. Nagamani, W/o Late Sri P. Kotnisbabu, Retd. DLPO, Rajahmundry Division,
East Godavari District, through the Commissioner, PR&RD, AP.

The Secretary, A.P. Vigilance Commission, Velagapudi.

The District Collector, East Godavari District, Kakinada.

The District Collector, Krishna District, Machilipatnam.

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//FORWARDED::BY ORDER//

V. Suresh Kumar
SECTION OFFICER